

SOIL CONSERVATION DIVISION[27]

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Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 161A.4(1), the Division of Soil Conservation hereby amends Chapter 10, "Iowa Financial Incentive Program for Soil Erosion Control," Iowa Administrative Code.

The amendments change the supplemental allocation deadline from September 15 to September 1. The amendments increase slightly the cost-share rates for tree and shrub establishment. The amendments limit eligibility for land already enrolled in USDA's Conservation Reserve Program. The amendments remove practice descriptions which, by reference, can be found in the Natural Resources Conservation Service technical guide. The amendments also eliminate or modify outdated definitions.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin as **ARC 8618B** on March 24, 2010. One comment was received about limitations to livestock watering systems, and one change from the Notice was made in paragraph 10.60(1)"e." The cost-share provision for a livestock watering system was amended by limiting cost share to 50 percent. Paragraph "e" now reads as follows:

"e. Where a livestock watering system is installed in a grade stabilization structure, cost share is limited to 50 percent of the estimated or eligible cost, whichever is less, not to exceed \$500 for the watering tank or holding facility, pipe and valves. Payment will be made only if the structure is fenced."

These amendments are intended to implement Iowa Code section 161A.2.

These amendments will become effective July 1, 2010.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Pursuant to recommendation of the Administrative Rules Review Committee published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin, September 10, 1986, the text of these amendments [10.20, 10.41, 10.51, 10.60, 10.73, 10.74(1)"c," 10.81 to 10.83, 10.92] is being omitted. With the exception of the change noted above, these amendments are identical to those published under Notice as **ARC 8618B**, IAB 3/24/10.

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